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UKASE ON THE TERRITORIAL DIVISION OF SOFIA, BULGARIA

[Comment: The following is a full translation of a ukase published in Izvestiya, Sofia, 26 July 1955.]

1. The territory of the city of Sofia, together with the villages attached thereto, will be divided radially into six rayons, in accordance with the attached map [not shown in source] which is an inseparable part of this ukase. Boundaries will be as follows:

STALIN RAYON

a. Ploshtad Lenin, boulevard Dondukov, ulitsa Malko Turnovo, ploshtad 9 septemvri, ulitsa Moskovska, Cherveniya ploshtad, south from Aleksander Nevski Cathedral, north from the People's Assembly building, ulitsa Shipka, ulitsa Miziya, ulitsa Omurtag, People's Army Park, road (cherniya put) to the airfield (the future route of the trolley line to Iskur gara), road to Gorublyane, the field (zemlishtnata) boundary of Gorublyane, and south from Iskur gara.

b. Ploshtad Lenin, ulitsa Lege, ulitsa Alabin, ulitsa Molotov, ulitsa Gr. Ignatiev, ulitsa 6 septemvri, ulitsa Milin kamuk, "Pogrebite" (kvartal), the future navigable canal, and along the boundary between Simeonovo and Durvenitsa.

This rayon includes the villages of Durvenitsa, Gorublyane, Pancharevo, German, and Kokolyane and the fields belonging to them.

BLAGOEV RAYON

a. Boundary (b) of Stalin Rayon.

b. Ploshtad Lenin, ulitsa Pozitano, boulevard Khristo Botev, boulevard Praga, ulitsa Georgi Sofiyski, ulitsa D. Nestorov, ulitsa Ruchey, boulevard Trayko Kitanchev, along the future navigable canal and the field boundary between Dragalevtsi and Boyana.

This rayon includes the villages of Dragalevtsi and Simeonovo and the fields belonging to them.

KIRKOV RAYON

a. Boundary (b) of Blagoev Rayon from boulevard Khristo Botev and ulitsa Pozitano.

b. Boulevard Khristo Botev, ulitsa Pozitano, Serdika gara, the railroad line, behind Ovcha Kupel, and the field boundary of Gorna banya, Sukhodol, and Lyulin.

This rayon includes the villages of Boyana, Knyazhevo, Rayko Daskalovo, Marchaevo, Gorna banya, and Sukhodol and the fields belonging to them.

DIMITROV RAYON

a. Boundary (b) of Kirkov Rayon from boulevard Khristo Botev and ulitsa Pozitano.

b. From ulitsa Pozitano to boulevard Stalin, ploshtad Lenin, boulevard G. Divitrov, ulitsa Zhdanov, boulevard Khristo Botev, boulevard Slivnitsa, ulitsa Kiril i Metodiy, ulitsa Aldomirovska, boulevard Stoletov, boulevard Leopold Vikilski, ulitsa Shtrosmayer, boulevard M. Mikhaylovski, and the railroad line to Slivnitsa.

This rayon includes the villages of Filipovtsi, Ivanyane, Bankya, Mikhaylovo, Gradoman, and Malo Buchino and the fields belonging to them.

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KOLAROV RAYON

- a. Boundary (b) of Dimitrov Rayon from boulevard G. Dimitrov and ulitsa Zhdanov.
- b. Boulevard G. Dimitrov (from ulitsa Zhdanov), Luvov bridge, boulevard Slivnitsa to the bridge at Stochkata gara and (along the present boundary between Kolarov and Chervenkoy rayons) boulevard Slivnitsa, the slaughterhouse, the covered canal, and the fields of Malashevtsi and Vrazhdebna.

This rayon includes the villages of Iliyantsi, Vrubnitsa, Orlandovtsi, Malashevtsi, Kubratovo, Obelya, and Trebich and the fields belonging to them.

CHERVENKOV RAYON

- a. Boundary (b) of Kolarov Rayon from boulevard G. Dimitrov to ploshtad Lenin.
- b. Boundary (a) of Stalin Rayon.

This rayon includes the villages of Slatina, Kazichene, Busmantsi, Krivina, and Vrazhdebna (Stara and Nova Vrazhdebna) and the fields belonging to them.

2. The present ukase supersedes previously issued ukases on division of the territory of the Sofia Urban People's Council. The new administrative division of the territory of the Sofia Urban People's Council becomes effective 1 December 1955; with respect to the budget, it becomes effective 1 January 1956.

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